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## BOY MISSING FROM HIS HOME

### Clarence Day, Aged 16 Years, May Be Tramping to the South

Clarence Day aged 16 years, is missing from his home on Hill street in this city and his aunt, Mrs. John Day with whom he resides, is much worried over the complete disappearance of the lad.

The boy was last seen about three weeks ago when he was sent to the laundry. Since that time neither Mrs. Day or her husband have been able to trace any of his movements. He formerly lived in the south and it has since, made his home here, always hankered to to get back to North Carolina. The aunt fears that he has started on the way to the south, his anxiety was so great to land back in Newbern.

While it was known that the boy boy had no money, it is thought he may have succeeded in getting enough to give him a start from this city. He attended the Whipple school and was known as a bright boy.

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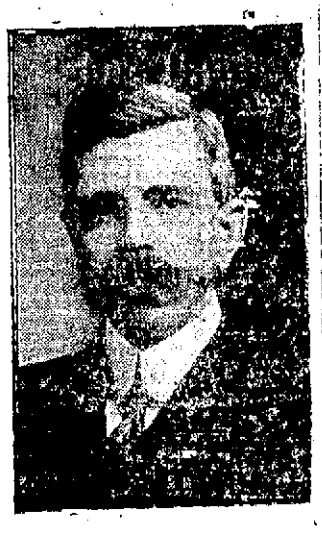
Mr. William B. Randall for the past two years the efficient Master of the St. John's lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., during a period when the lodge made history for itself, retired on Wednesday evening at the regular meeting, when the newly elected officers were installed in office. Mr. Randall was not allowed to retire without some expression of gratitude on the part of the officers who have served with him and the sixty-six members that he has raised up since in office, and they presented him with a handsome solid gold watch and chain, appropriately inscribed.



WILLIAM B RANDALL.
Retiring Master Presented with Gold Watch.

F. E. PECKHAM.
Master of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

The presentation was made by R. W., Frederick C. Tucker and in his presentation he took occasion to review the good work of Mr. Randall since he has been in office, and during the entire time he has been affiliated with the masons. It was nine years since he was raised up and in that time Mr. Randall has missed only one meeting, and that was on account of illness. He took occasion to recall that it was Mr. Randall who had given the lodge additional fame through his working the Master Mason degree before the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire better perfect, for the first time in the history of the lodge. It might be mentioned here for this Mr. Randall wears a gold medal.

GEO. I. GOOGINS.
Senior Warden St. John's Lodge.

Mr. Randall was completely taken by surprise, but he was equal to the occasion and in his remarks of acceptance he held the attention of the large crowd every minute.

The newly elected officers were installed by R. W. Albert R. Junkins, assisted by R. W. Frederick Watkins as marshal and Rev. L. L. Gaither as chaplain.

Following the work a banquet was served in the upper hall.

## RAILROAD RATE HEARING OPENED

### General Solicitor Rich Discusses the Valuation of Road and the Profits Before Public Service Commission

Concord, N. H. Dec. 28—The Public Service Commission began Wednesday morning, an investigation of the railroad rate problem in this state, which it is hoped will result in an early and equitable settlement of a question which has agitated the public mind for a long time.

The opening was made by Edgar J. Rich, General Solicitor of the Boston and Maine railroad. Mr. Rich stated in a lengthy address the position of the railroad in the investigation. Early in his talk he laid down his interpretation of the questions at issue

"First," he said, 'are rates as a whole on the Boston and Maine railroad excessive? In other words, are the owners receiving an excessive return on their stock?. This would call for an examination into what the stock represents, and, secondly, an investigation as to whether the railway is honestly and proprely managed.

"Second is the State of New Hampshire discriminated against as compared with other states through which the Boston and Maine railroad runs? Inquires should be made no only as to rates between New Hampshire points, but as to rates from New Hampshire points to other parts of the country and to return rates.

"Third, it is to be assumed that the legislature desires your recommendation as to what can be done with the restrictive statutes of 1883 and 1889. Has the time come to substitute intelligent control by a commission for the rigid, statutory barrier?

Mr. Rich called the attention of the commission to the importance of an early decision. "Nothing" he said, "would be more unfortunate for the state and the railroad than to have the railroad question continue in an unsettled condition. The railroad cannot go ahead and accomplish what it wants to accomplish in the way of improved facilities and more efficient service until it knows the attitude of the state towards this question of rates.'

The people of New Hampshire are familiar in a general way with the question at issue. The legislature

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## TRY TO BLOCK CITY'S BUSINESS

### Councilmen Herrick, Smart, Clark and Hislop Refuse To Attend Regular Meeting

## POLICE SENT AFTER MEMBERS

### Meeting Held With Mayor and Four Councilmen and City's Credit Saved.--Bond Issue of $165,000 Due January 1, Provided for.--Issue Refunded.--Resolution On Bank Building Case.

There was another display of baby play on the part of four of the republican members of the City Council on Wednesday evening, when they refused to attend a meeting, and delayed the transaction of business for over an hour while the police officers were trying to hunt them up. None of them responded to the call of the Mayor or the police, and Mayor Badger and the other members of the council transacted some very necessary business, to preserve the city credit. They acted under the ruling of the Mayor, that since the death of Councilman Hammond there are only eight members of the Council with the Mayor making the ninth member so that with the Mayor five would be a quorum.

Councilmen Littlefield, Leary, Parsons and Sugden were at city hall at eight o'clock ready to do business, but Councilmen Clark, Smart, Herrick and Hislop were absent. At 8.40 Mayor Badger called the council to order and made the ruling that four councilmen with the Mayor was a quorum, but as there was business of vital importance to the city, he was seeking to get more of the Council present. He then sent the police officers out to notify the councilmen whom they could find to come to the city building and the Mayor telephoned Councilman Hislop, who was at home. He said that he would come down if they needed him and a few minutes after when the Mayor telephoned him to come, he was notified that Mr. Hislop was ill in bed.

Later Officer Ducker notified one of the other Councilmen and his excuse was that his children were at the show and he could not come.

Finally at 9.40 Mayor Badger got disgusted and called the meeting together from the recess which was taken when they first convened and at the roll call Mayor instructed the city clerk to call his name with the Councilmen.

During the recess City Messenger Clark disappeared and Mayor Badger sent the city clerk after him, but after a search of the building, he returned and notified the Mayor that he was not in the building.

The principal business was to take care of the credit of the city. Mayor Badger stated that owing to Auditor Prior leaving office, and the new auditor being unfamiliar with the city affairs, it was not discovered until a few days ago that there was a water bond issue of $165,000, which would mature on January 1, 1912, and some provision must be made for meeting the bonds when they matured, otherwise the city's credit would be jeopardized. The only way to do this was to refund the bond issue by another issue for the same amount. He then introduced an ordinance providing for a bond issue of $165,000, to take care of the issue maturing, to run for twenty years and bear the same interest. The mayor and city treasurer being authorized to ask for bids and to have the bonds engraved. This was passed under a suspension of the rules by a unanimous vote.

Mayor Badger then explained that there was not sufficient time to secure the bond issue to meet the bonds maturing January first and a resolution was passed under a suspension of the rules, empowering the Mayor to make a temporary loan of $150,000 to meet the bond issue, the loan to be met at the end of sixty days from the proceeds of the bond issue. The difference in the loan and the bond issue is due to the fact that there is about $10,000 balance in the city treasury at the end of the year that can be used.

Another matter of importance was pertaining to the suit against the New Hampshire National bank over the sale of the old city hall, and it was in a resolution offered by Councilman Leary, stating that it was reported that the city solicitor despite the order of the city council

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# MAYOR WHITE OF LAWRENCE PARDONED

Ater serving eighteen months of a jail sentence of three years, ex-Mayor William P. White of Lawrence, Mass., was pardoned unconditionally last evening by the pardon committee of the Massachusetts' Governor's Council. New evidence had been discovered which proved his innocence, and a petition signed by over 10,000 of his fellow citizens was presented to Governor Foss, who immediately sent the pardon petition to his council with a recommendation for pardon. Ex-Mayor White was sentenced in Salem, July, 1910, with three others who were charged with conspiring to remove from office the chief of the fire department, James A. Hamilton. Hamilton was after wards sentenced by the same judge to a long term in Charlestown prison for bribery.

The ex-Mayor was met at the portals of the jail by a large delegation of prominent citizens and escorted to his home, where thousands of people were waiting to offer him their support again if he runs for office. He was elected to office by the largest majority of votes ever given to a mayor in the history of Lawrence.

Every man, woman and child in Lawrence is glad that even tardy justice has been accorded one of the most popular men in the Massachusetts mill city.

Attorney-General Herbert A. Parker had charge of the proceedings on behalf of White before the governor and council.

## VARITIES OF APPLES

**By B. S. Pickett, Professor of Horticulture, N. H. College**

Of all the fruits that grow upon the hills of New Hampshire and gladden its valleys, there is none to compare with the apple in popular ty, usefulness and variety. Saith the Preacher in the book of Ecclesiastes "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Of the apple we may say there is an apple for every season, and an apple for every palate, an apple for the epicure and an apple or the laborer's lunch, an apple for the weathy and an apple for the poor, an apple for the merchant and an apple for the small boy to steal from the neighbor's tree. Folk-lore, mythology, poetry, find frequent themes in the apple. An apple is declared to have been concerned in our original parents' downfall though we have reason to believe that it was basely slandered. Even at the worst we would have to admit that the temptation must have been a great one. The apple has, however, outlived its first reputation; and we find the wisest of men in trying to describe truth and tactfulness saying "That words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver." One of the nine tasks considered worthy of the labors of Hercules consisted in the gathering of the golden apples of the garden of Hesperiles. A labor worthy of the farmers of New Hampshire is the production of the finest and fairest apples for the home and for the market, to supply the needs of the people of the east with a plentiful quantity of one of the most wholesome and satisfying products of the husbandman. There have been described in this country more than three thousand varieties of apples, enough one might well say to fit all climates, soils, purposes and tastes. I might trespass on James Whitcombe Riley for words to describe the number and variety of our favorite fruit.

"Apples crimson, yellow, red,
Striped, pink, and mottled, too,
From golden skies to tintings drowned
In dusky drops of dew,
I praise you all, wherever found,
And love you through and through;—
Oh, apples on the trees,
With your breath upon the breeze,
There's nothing all the world around
Half as good as you!"

To a connoisseur, this immense number of varieties offers a great delight for he may choose many sorts each good, in its own particular way. To the commercial orchardist it is a temptation and sometimes a snare, for he has difficulty in limiting the number which he should plant. To the uninitiated the indifferences between varieties is often so slight as to pass unnoticed, but to the close observer many of these differences are of the utmost practical importance. One can but become well acquainted with varieties of apples by intimate association with them. The man who works in a nursery, comes to know the trees with the long crooked roots that dig hard, the varieties that bud easily, that must be root-grafted, that are most subject to nursery diseases and pests. The tree agent knows the straight handsome growing sorts that please the customers, as young trees, whether they produce good fruit or not. The grower knows the trees by the character of their growth, their hardiness and productiveness. The buyer and shipper gets acquainted with their firmness, texture of skin and liability to bruises. The storage man learns the differences in keeping qualities and the consumer gradually but surely learns that the bright red skin of a Ben Davis or a Gano may cover an interior of cork or mush, while the dull homely skin of a Domine may hide a flesh of crisp and juicy luciousness.

# Bill Queal, Champion Marathoner, Who Plans Tour of Europe

New York, Dec. 27—The latest American athlete to announce his intention of going abroad is Bill Queal the champion indoor and outdoor Marathon runner of this country. Bill says he will journey across the Atlantic next spring and try to show his heels to the foreigners. According to the present plans, he wll visit England, Ireland, Germany and France. Queal is one of the greatest distance runners America ever produced and is the holder of several world's records.

## EXETER

Boston and Maine section men in this locality are wondering what effect the latest money saving device of the road will have upon them. According to press reports, the latest move in the economical conduct is the appliance of motor cars to be run between stations and thus to drop section foremen and place one man in charge of three sections, with an assistant for two of the three. This will mean the saving of two foremen at the rate of $6 a day. Experiments are now being made with the cars, and if the desired result is not forthcoming, only one section man will be let go and two sections will be affected. As it is now, each section is cared for by one foreman, and three men, who have three miles of main track to look after, making six miles of road in all, reckoning the east and west tracks.

These proceedings are said to be forthcoming, but orders have not been officially received as yet.

The progress at the new dormitory of Phillips Exeter academy is well along, and the workmen are pushing matters at a rapid rate. Night work is in order now and it is well along towards morning when the hum of industry ceases.

Tuesday night the workmen were at their tools till the rain fell and compelled them to stop well towards morning. Ground was broken for this dormitory in the early fall and it has advanced to the upper stories.

The Davis library building is also well advanced. This building was started at nearly the same time, the corner stone being laid with appropriate exercises, Oct. 26.

Ice dealers in this section have at present not got a "look in" for their winter's harvest, all of the ponds, rivers and streams being open. Some of them are coated with thin ice. Unless some severe cold weather sets in presently, the harvest will necessarily be later than usual.

Ffances Healey of Hampton Falls is to deliver her lecture at Kensington town hall this evening. Her subject is "Captured by the Bedouins."

A little four year old girl called at the home of James McNemee on Front street Wednesday morning, saying she was lost and giving her name as Florenie Webster. Police headquarters was communicated with, but it was some time before her parents could be located. After investigation, it proved that she was visiting at the home of Mrs. Minnie Gilman and the little one when going out took the wrong street. She was safely restored to her friends.

This evening is the banquet of the Exeter club at the Squamscot house.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Public Service Commission has made an award of damages to the land owners in the matter of the verious petitions before that commission filed by the Keene Gas & Electric Co., and the Ashuelot Gas & Electric Co., asking permission to build a transmission line from the power house of the Connecticut River Power Co. in Hinsdale, to the substation of the petitioners in Keene.

The Commission has also issued an order authorizing the Fitchburg Railroad to issue its bonds for the amount of $1,200,000.00 at par, the proceeds of which shall be used for the payment of $100,000.00 of Brookline & Pepperell R. R. Co. bonds and for the payment to the Boston and Maine R. R. of such part of the cost of permanent additions and improvements to the property of the Fitchburg R. R. as that railroad is chargeable with under the terms of its lease, dated June 30, 1900.

The order also authorizes the expenditure for the same purpose the sum of $7,262.39, being the unexpended balance in the hands of the railroad from the proceeds of four thousand shares of stock authorized to be issued by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, Dec. 1, 1910.

**Mabel Taliferio, of "Polly of the Circus" fame, is one of the big events that is coming to Music Hall.**

# U. V. U. ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of General Gilman Marston Command, No. 6, U. V. U., was held on Wednesday evening and the officers elected. At the same time it was arranged for the joint installation Wednesday, Jan. 10th, with the Harriet P. Dame Relief Corps. The officers are:

Colonel, Joseph W. Marden.
Lieut. Colonel, Frank D. Parshley.
Major, Jeremiah L. Godfrey.
Adjutant, William H. Hempshire.
Chaplain, Francis R. Johnson.
Surgeon, John C. Stevens.
Quartermaster, Leslie Norman.
Quartermaster Sergt., Stephen A. Preble.
Sergt. Major, Joseph R. Curtis.
Officer of Day, Robert J. Churchill.
Officer of Guard, Isaac H. M. Pray.
Drum Major, Edwin O. Randall.
Color Bearer, Arthur L. Goss.
Sentinel, Charles H. Muchmore.
Picket, Brackett M. Fields.
Installing officer, Col. George L. F. Harriman.

# BITS OF SPORT

Connie Mack has but three of his old guard of players, Plank, Murphy and Bender. The first to leave him was Lave Cross, who went to Washington in 1905, and last are Harry Davis and Topsy Hartsel.

McGraw comes out with the statement that the reason the Giants lost out in the world's series was the inability of several of his young players to come up to expectations. Yes, even Christy Mathewson, who had been through the former series didn't pan out just right.

Fans in Providence view with alarm the new management of their team, which is owned by Navin and Yawkey of Detroit. Their papers say "syndicate ball" will hurt rather than help the home team and that they don't expect to receive any of Detroit's good players.

Jack Johnson once more announces that he is ready to don the gloves and defend his title against any heavyweight in the business. The big negro is willing to take on fireman Jim Flynn, but wants $30,000 for his end, win, lose or draw. Johnson will wait a long time before he will find a fight promoter willing to guarantee him such a price.

Among the men whoh ave been mentioned for the position as manager of the Lynn team are Tom Keady, the former Dartmouth star and coach. Keady has had considerable experience in the New England league, and most of his time in the circuit was spent playing for Jesse Burkett. Burkett is a good teacher and if Keady has learned from the old fox how to pull off winners, he will be just the kind of a manager that the Lynn fans are longing for.

The defeat of Sam Langford by Sam McVey came as a great surprise to all followers of the boxing game. It was thought that Langford would win in a walk, and this set back will hurt the Boston negro's chances of getting a bout with Johnson. Nobody ever took McVey seriously as he made his reputation by fighting second raters but while mixing with such scrappers he was learning a whole lot about the glove game. Perhaps McVey has been underrated and is a great deal better boxer than most people give him credit for being.

## TWO LICENSES REVOKED

State Commission Takes Action in Cases Recently Heard

Concord, Dec. 28.—The state board of license commissioners has revoked licenses in two cases which recently were heard by the commissioners, Joseph Roberts, a druggist of Wolfeboro, charged with selling without the proper certification of either purchaser of physician, whose case was heard Dec. 15, has lost the right to sell.

The other person whose license has been taken away by the board is Arthur Fradette, a Somersworth saloon keeper, who was charged with having sold liquor to a person whose name appeared on the blacklist.

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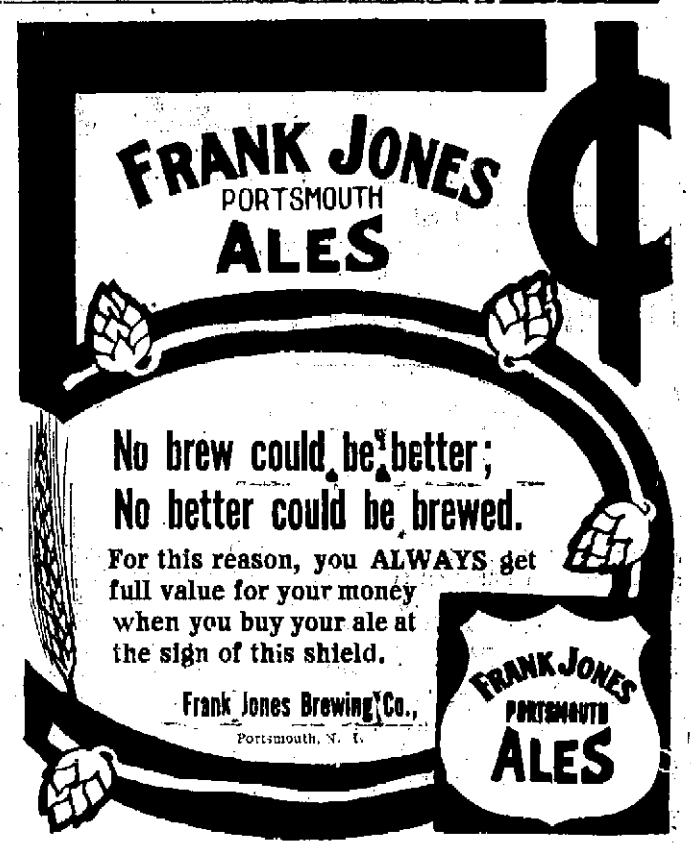


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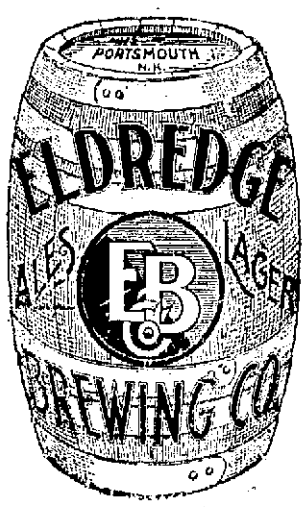


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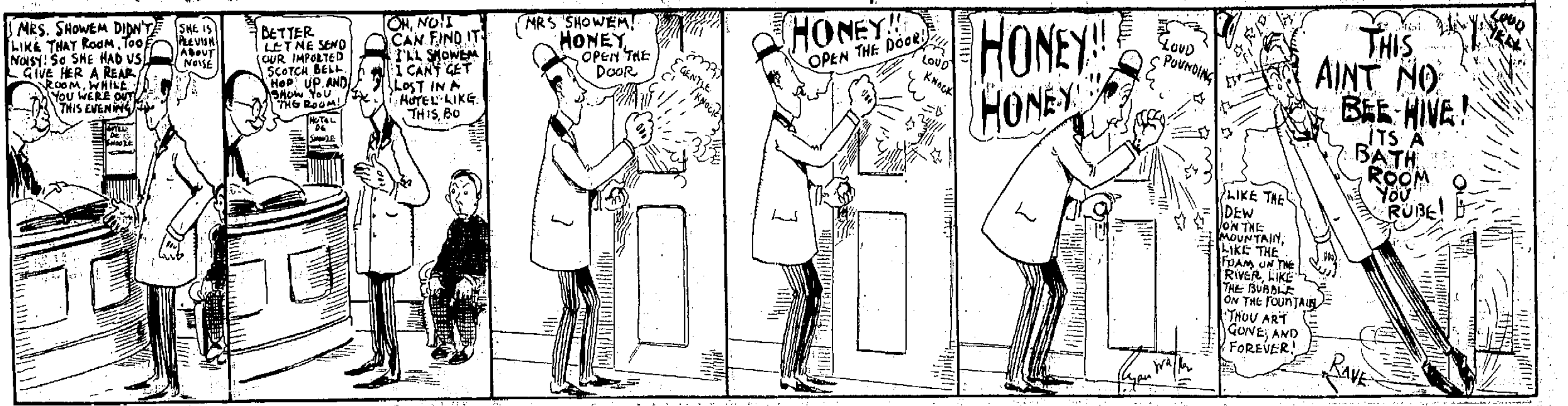
## MR. I. L. SHOWEM — He and Mrs. Showem Stop at a Hotel — By Ryan Walker




# GRAND LODGE OF MASONS IN SESSION

More than 600 members of the Masonic order, representing all sections of New Hampshire, were in Manchester Wednesday in attendance upon the semi-annual communication of the grand lodge of New Hampshire, Free and Accepted Masons, which convened in the morning in Masonic hall, in the Pembroke building. The grand officers in attendance and officiating at their respective stations were:

Charles H. Wiggin of Concord, grand master; Holman Arthur Drew of Berlin, deputy grand master; Stephen Sherman Jewett of Laconia, senior grand warden; George Edward Bales of Wilton, junior grand master; Frederick Johnson Sheypard of East Derry, grand treasurer; Harry Morrison Cheney of Concord, grand secretary; Herbert E. Richardson of Manchester, grand lecturer; Joseph E Robbins of Manchester, grand chaplain; Abraham L. Garmon of Manchester, senior grand deason; Eugene S. Head of Hooksett, junior grand deacon; John K. Wilson of Manachester, grand steward; Charles N. Towle of Concord, grand marshal; Charles S. Parker of Concord, grand sword bearer; John Wilson of Manchester, grand stew-pursuivant; Frank L. Sanders of North Chichester, grand tyler.

Following a brief business session Wednesday morning, at which the credentials of the delegates were received, adjournment was made until 2 p. m. At the afternoon session the Entered Apprentice degree was exemplified by Mt. Lebanon lodge of Laconia, which was officered as follows:

Clarence W. Plummer, worshipful master; George W. Riley, senior warden; Frank P. Tilton, junior warden; Arthur W. Dinsmoor, treasurer; C. K. Sanborn, secretary; Charles F. Waterman, senior deacon; Eugene P. Hadley, junior deacon; the Rev. Fred D. Chandler, chaplain; Raymond B. Lakeman, senior steward; Herbert S. Guptill, junior steward; Dr. A. H. Harriman, marshal; Alexander R. Lamb, organist.

The Fellowcraft degree was worked by Humane lodge of Rochester, the personnel of its degree team being as follows: J. Stacey Tripp, worshipful master; Eugene C. Howard, senior warden; Arthur E. Hurd, junior warden; the Rev. Charles H. Percival, chaplain; Geo. P. Furbush, treasurer; George C. Watson, secretary; Charles W. Varney, senior deacon; John M. Bosch, junior deacon; Lorenzo W. Clifford, senior steward; Eugene C. Foss, junior steward; B. Ford Parsons, tyler; Fred W. Crocker, marshal.

The Schubert quartet of Boston furnished music during the exemplifications of the degrees. Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock a banquet was tendered the visiting grand officers and elegates by Mount Washington and Lafayette lodges of Manchester in which more than 600 participated. This was followed by an exemplification of the Master Mason degree by Lafayette lodge of Manchester, which is officered as follows: Worshipful master, Lucius B. Snelling; senior warden, Edward P. Morrill; junior warden, John H. Erskine; treasurer, William G. Garmon; secretary, Thomas W. Lane; senior deacon, Charles F. Ober; junior deacon, Wallace W. Brown; senior steward, Stephen J. Putnam; junior steward, Walter DeMoulpied; marshal, Herbert E. Richardson; chaplain, William McElroy; tyler, John Gillis.

Among those in attendance at the communication was Isaac A. Clough, of Portland, Me., deputy grand master of the seventeenth district of Maine.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Masonic Home held Wednesday noon the old officers were re-elected as folows: Chairman, George I. McAllister; clerk, Harry M. Cheney; treasurer, Nathan P. Hunt.

# MORSE BEYOND MEDICAL AID

Washington, Dec. 27.—A special from Atlanta to the Washington Post says:

"The truth about Charles W. Morse is that he is dying. Medical aid cannot save him.

"'Oh, I guess I'm dying,' said Morse in a droning voice in response to a question that was asked. 'I don't mind that so much; I am not complaining. But I wish to God some one would tell the president that I am not a felon. I am not a felon; I have paid every debt, have drained myself to pay them. I don't care if I die, but I am not a felon. And I don't want to die in jail.'"

### "THE FAUN."

William Faversham will present his new play "The Faun" at the Shubert Theatre for two weeks beginning Monday, January 1. In this absolutely unique comedy is promised one of the real novelties of recent years.

In the theatre of our time, William Faversham has taken a foremost place. Since becoming his own manager he has made several productions of the highest rank. His productions, plays and companies been given the highest praise by the country's foremost writers for the stage, particular enthusiasm having been enlisted by the new comedy which he is to bring to the Shubert.

In this new play Mr. Faversham impersonates a faun or wood-god, the son of Pan, the god of the shepherds. Having wandered away from woods and fields—stepped from the realms of methology to those of reality,—this particular faun is discovered one night disporting himself in a fountain in the yard of a house in London. The owner thereof has just returned from a campaign on the turf which has beggared him and he is on the point of committing suicide, when his attention is attracted to the strange creature in the garden. He, in spirit of final adventure, brings the faun into the house and when the faun tells him at once that he knows what he was just about to do, why he was about to do it and that he can dissipate all of his troubles by giving him tips that cannot fail in exchange for modern clothing and an introduction into society, a bargain is quickly struck. He is given modern habiliments, the name of Prince Silvani and launched on the social seas. As may be imagined, the faun, unused to the conventionalities of life, manages to stir things up at a lively pace. He finds people married who do not belong rightfully to each other, other engaged to be married who are lacking in that feeling of restraint that comes of association with society. He sets about to change all these things and to break down the walls of cant and hyprocisy which he finds extending in all directions. And he succeeds strangely in his efforts, having straightened out all of the tangles and spread happiness broadcast, he decides that nature is his true element, and so discards his raiment and returns to the fields and the woods.

The play tells a captivating story and one that is sure to attract a vast deal of attention. It must not be taken from the foregoing that the play is abstruse or the comedy too subtle for the ordinary understanding. On the contrary, it is of the most pronounced type, giving rise to shouts of laughter. It is bright and joyous carrying the moral that the closer we are to nature, the closer we are to the good and the true, and in consequence, the closer always to happiness. Mr. Faversham has achieved his greatest success in this unusual play and his company, headed by Miss Julia Opp, has been declared signally competent.

### COLD WAVE HERE.

The cold wave which has been doing stunts across the country, arrived here on Wednesday evening, when the wind hauled north-west and the temperature began to drop. There is every indication of a real cold snap.

SCENE FROM "THE FAUN" AT THE SHUBERT THEATRE, BOSTON

### POLICE COURT.

In police court on Wednesday afternoon Charles Morse charged with selling malt liquor and keeping a disorderly house was discharged on both counts. Severance Engine was sent to the farm on a suspended sentence.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

## Symbolic Tower 850 Feet High Will Be a Feature of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

A symbolic tower 850 feet high is planned as one of the features of the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915. The plans call for a granite anchored base 220 feet square, a shaft 85 feet square, with corners rounded, of steel construction and with marble or terra cotta veneering rising 625 feet above the base and surmounted by a large glass and steel globe 85 feet in diameter. At night the globe will be illuminated. The approximate cost of the structure will be $1,000,000. The tower is designed to serve as an observation point during the exposition and subsequently may be of advantage to the government as a lighthouse and signaling station. It will be located on the side of a knoll overlooking the Pacific ocean and the Golden Gate, and the top will have an altitude of 1,100 feet above sea level. The tower idea was suggested by Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition company, who is a noted engineer.

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# COLD WAVE COMING

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A cold wave sweeping down from the Northwest has reached the Lake region.

Since yesterday noon the temperature here has fallen rom 41 to 22 above zero. It was said at the Government Weather Bureau Station that the temperature probably would fall 10 degrees more in this section before tomorrow.

Heavy snow is reported in Wisconsin and parts of Michigan. Effects of the storm may be felt in all parts of the Central West, according to the Weather Bureau.

In the Canadian Nortwest the temperature ranges from 2 to 26 degrees below zero. Reports from Northwestern States in this country show the range to be from 6 above to 14 below zero.

### DELLA FOX SERIOUSLY ILL.

**Peritonitis Developed After Operation Upon Her for Appendicitis Last Saturday.**

New York, Dec. 27.—The condition of Della Fox, the comedienne and singer, who was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday, continues extremely critical today, according to her physician.

Subsequent to the operation peritonitis developed.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 27.—Forecast for New England—Local snows and much colder Thursday, with high west winds; Friday fair, colder in interior of Maine.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Local snows and much colder Thursday, with high west winds; Friday fair.

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### WILL SING IN MANCHESTER

John S. Mitchell of this city, has been engaged by Rudolph Schiller, to sing the tenor part in "The Last Seven Words of Christ," by Dubois, to be produced in Manchester, Jan. 17, by the Institute chorus and orchestra.

**The Herald for live local news.**

# BIG STEAMER ORDERED

Hamburg, Dec. 27.—The Hamburg-American Line has ordered a third 50,000-ton liner for the trans-Atlantic service.

She will be construced by Blohm & Voss in their private yard here, and will be a sister ship of the liner Imperator, which has a length of 890 feet and a 90-foot beam.

The Imeprator, which will go into service in the Spring of 1913, will provide accommodation for 6000 passengers of all classes.

### CHRISTMAS TREE AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

**Sunday School Have Entertainment and Tree at Association Hall.**

The Sunday school of the Middle street Baptist church held their Christmas tree and entertainment at Association hall on Wednesday evening, and it was attended by a crowd that taxed the capacity of the hall.

There was an excellent entertainment given, a play being a feature.

### PRESENTED WITH CHRISTMAS TESTIMONIAL.

Harry (Cy) Kiggings, the popular and well-known drum artist at Music hall, was the recipient during the holidays of a beautiful and useful Christmas present, the combined gift of a large number of his friends. Cy is smiling these days at the thoughtfulness which prompted this testimonial to his popuarity.

### BASKET BALL CHALLENGE.

The Puritan A. C. basketball team challenge the Y. M. C. A. Student five to a game of basketball to be played at either the Grange hall in Kittery or the Y. M. C. A. in this city on New Year's afternoon or evening, the P. A. C. to receive fifty per cent of the gate receipts.

### PATRICK—WHITE.

The marriage announcement was made on Wednesday of Miss Ada Emerett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Greenleaf White of Rye, and Mr. Frank Bowman Patrick of Boston, the wedding having been solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Rye, Saturday, Dec. 16.

The local news complete can only be read in the Herald.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.


It is not to do anything but what he wants to do probably can't help thinking every now and then of the things he ought to do to make life more pleasant for his neighbor.

The person who lives entirely for self, should with the advent of the new year, make a resolve to be of benefit to his fellowmen and the world at large. It will not hurt them at least to make the effort.

If you can't say a good word for your home city, don't for heaven's sake indulge in the practice of finding fault with it and the people who inhabit it.

The Boston Globe well says: It is time now to begin wishing people a Happy New Year, and also—which is more important—doing all you can to make the new year happy for them.

Local girls should steer clear of the double calamity that befell a Lynn girl, who claims that a man kissed her and stole $20 at the same time. Which hurt her the most?

Spitting on the sidewalk in Newburyport in the future will be followed by an arrest and fine in the local court, if detected. This is a move in the right direction and could be well applied in this city to the crowd that is in the habit of congregating on Congress street, both week days and Sundays, particularly in front of Franklin block.

### A PLAN WORTH TRYING.

A pan has been adopted by the school board of St. Paul that it seems could be applied to good advantage in this and other cities. The board directs that in every school building one teacher shall devote her time to instructing backward pupils. The regular teacher has but little time for the backward pupil. She has to go with the rest of the class. She cannot hold them back for the few who do not learn quickly. The backward boy in school always had our compassion. He couldn't learn easily or readily. His teachers lost patience with him. His cassmates looked upon him as a bockhead. He worked hard and studied hard but parents and teachers couldn't seem to drill the lessons into him. Sometimes, however, the big places in life have gone to those backward boys and it has come their turn to look with compassion on the rest of us. But school days are the times when children need sympathy and encouragement. Teachers differ a great deal in temperament. Among the corps in every school there is sure to be one with just the instinct and disposition to look after the backward boy. If as we have always agreed the calling of teacher is one of the highest surely that teacher who can labor successfully with the youngsters who are not quite so apt to learn has reached a high place in her calling.

### BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

The man who received an umbrella for a Christmas gift is particularly appreciative this year.

Mr. Bryan's critical attitude toward various members of his party should cause Judge Alton B. Parker to remember with satisfaction that he is the only democrat whom Bryan has indorsed formally and without reserve.

If all the trees were Christmas trees, the conservationists could depend on the rising generation for unanimous support.

Mr. Roosevelt will never become so loyal and exclusive a magazinist as to avoid providing the newspapers with an abundance of interesting suggestions.

Russia feels that it can resort to tariff legislation as a means of expressing its resentment without danger of using language that will be considered impolite.

China merely asks for a republic. It has not gotten as far along as the discussion of such details as the initiative, referendum and recall.

The democratic national convention is worth the rivalry of the various large cities. The occasion promises to be a prolonged and picturesque contention.

Persia's opinion that Russia's method of expressing dissatisfaction is discourteous and undiplomatic makes no difference.

Prof. Lowell continues to announce frost on Mars without arousing any of the controversy that attended Cook's and Peary's activities in frigid research.

It may be necessary in order to prevent resentments to have an understanding that booms shall be marked "not transferable."

Some of the Christmas neckties constitute a great temptation to revive the fashion of wearing whiskers.

A climate that holds down the coal bills is as widely appreciated as any Christmas gift that Santa could supply.

A number of outdoor speakers are preparing for eceptional activities; but fortunately there are always stumps enough to go 'round.

Every year brings its reminders that joy riding is not to be commended as a feature of holiday celebration.

### AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

#### The President on Retirement

The president renews his recommendation to Congrss for the adoption of a civil service retirement and contributory pension system. He does not devote much space to the subject in his latest message to Congress, but his recommendation is pointed and explicit, urging that nothing will so promte the economy and efficiency of the government as a system of this description. He advocates the maintenance of a retirement fund by contributions from the clerks, with an initial assistance by the government to set the system going. To his mind this is a "crying necessity." Virtually every cabinet officer has set forth the practical reasons for the adoption of some form of clerical retirment, and the president's recommendation should finally convince Congress itself to organize its departmental work in such a manner as to insure efficiency and prevent congestion without creating the older workers inhumanely. The government has no moral right to accept the services of man and women during all their working years under circumstances which encourage and virtually exacts continuous devotion to duty without assuring them of some measure of provision of maintenance in their declining years after they have passed the point of efficiency. It is difficult to see how Congress can further ignore this matter in the light of the strong recommendations of the entire administration. — Washington Star.

#### Canal Legislation Needed

The President's recommendations on the subject of the Panama canal in the course of his message to Congress submitted yesterday should result in action at this session without fail. He calls attention first to the fact, not generally known, that there is at this time no law under which the President maintains the government of the zone, the Spooner act having expired by limitation and no egislation taking its place. There should be no possible question of the authority or the United States in the Canal Zone, and this lack should be supplied without delay after the holidays.

On the subject of the tolls the President urges this as far as possible the power of fixing the rates should be left to executive discretion. As he indicates, there must necessarily in such a matter be some experimenting, and it would be better to have the power to have to fix the rates vested in one who can act expeditiously, rather than in Congress; which may not be in a position to meet an emergency or adjust to changing conditions.

In this matter of the tolls it is to be considered that this is an American enterprise, paid for with the money of the United States, and while of course, destined to be of great value to all the peoples of the world, nevertheless definitely undertaken by this country for its own utility and advantage. It would be folly to discriminate against American shipping or commerce in the regulation of the canal use by granting terms quite as favorable to the ships of other countries. An immense market lies to the south which should be served by American trade, and the canal should become an important factor in the grasping of this opportunity and the development of commerce between the two countries.—Washington Star


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# FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

## Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

Schooner Peru from this port for Thomastown, Dec. 18th, lost a man overboard off Whale's Back—name unknown here, of dark complexion and about 25 years old. The captain is desirous of recovering the body, and will gladly pay all charges for same.

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The pastor of the Independint Christian Church in this city, Rev. Mr. Waterhouse, preached in the pulpit of the Universalist church on Christmas eve, an instance of Christion courtesy and charity pleasant to record. So far as we know this is the first instance of the kind that has occurred in our city.

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It is said that by careful examination it has been ascertained beyond doubt that nine-tenths of all the sickness in camp is caused by sleeping upon the ground; and the neglect, being susceptible of improvemtnt, causes much dissatisfaction among the sodiers.

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An order was sent from Washington to Fort Monroe, on Tuesday, for heavy artillery to be sent to Portland.

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The London Times editorially reports the following story: "During the visit of the Prince of Wales to America, Mr. Seward took advantage of an entertainment given to the Prince to tell the Dukt of Newcastle that he was likely to occupy a high office, and that when he did so it would become his duty to insult England, and he should insult her accordingly.

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The body of Calvin L. Dearborn of the 2nd N. H. Regiment, and who died of typhoid fever at Washington, Nov. 16th, was brought to Exeter on Saturday last and interred on Tuesday.

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The 6th New Hampshire regiment passed through New York City on Thursday for Washington.

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Seventy-five thousand stand of arms arrived at New York on the Teutonia, all new and excellent. Another steamer brings one hundred casks of lead.

### DOG TRIED TO SAVE GIRL

Attracted Help by Barking When Her Clothes Caught Fire

Cincinnati, December 27.—That a pet dog attempted to save the life of his little mistress, Lillie Hesterberg, four years old, when her clothing caught fire while she was playing with matches, was learned by Coroner Coe when he made an investigation of the chid's death.

The little girl in some manner got hold of a match, which became lighted and set fire to her coltl Other children in the room at the time did not realize the danger, but when her dog saw his mistress in distress he began barking, which attracted the attention of the maid on the lower floor. She extinguished the flames with a blanket, but the little girl died Sunday.

### HE WAS LETTER PERFECT

William B. Randall, who was last evening presented a gold watch by his Masonic friends at Portsmouth, worked the Master Mason degree in his city at the meeting of the grand lodge last year. Fr. Randall at that time worked this important degree letter perfect, for the first time in the history of the degree in New Hampshire.—Manchester Union.

## RAILROAD NOTES

Supt W. F. Ray of the Portland division of the Boston and Maine railroad visited Newburyport on Tuesday where he met several business men in regard to a petition asking better service at the freight house where it is said a great delay was caused by handling the shipment of the merchants of that city. Supt. Ray promised immediate investigation and made it known that the railroad would carry out any plan which might be regarded as practical for the benefit of the people of that city.

If the report that the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad took on fifty new men in the Hartford repair shops late last week is true it will be rather difficult to convince the men discharged from the local Boston and Maine shops that the recently inaugurated economy policy permits an extension of the retrenchment zone south of the New Hampshire state line.

Section men of the Boston and Maine are now busy cleaning the nests of browntail moths on the western route they have the line cleared from Portland to Haverhill while the eastern route is somewhat behind and have only reached Biddeford up to date.

The wrecking train and crew from this city were called to Hampton today to place a flat car on the track that had been derailed and smashed while a freight train was engaged in switching.

The discontinuing of service on the York Harbor and Beach R. R. until March has again started another kick among the citizens of the stations along the line and it is understood that a petition has already been circulated at York Beach and Kittery asking the legislature of Maine to amend that part of the charter giving the road the right to suspend operations during three months of the winter. The petition will be presented to the legislature by Representative Hon. Horace Mitchell of the Eliot and Kittery district.

Edward Sawyer, formerly of Dover, will retire Jan. 1, 1912, as treasurer of the Great Western Railroad, which position he has filled efficiently for 5 years. Mr. Sawyer has been connected with railroad interests in St. Paul for 45 years. It is understood that he will retain residence in that city. Mr. Sawyer was born in Dover in 1836, the son of Hon. Thomas E. Sawyer. When a young men, he was a cerk in the Dover postoffice Later he was cashier in a Rochester bank, and after hat cashier of a bank in Concord.

Grank Trunk Railway of Canada has purchased 31,000 acres of coal land in Belmont county, Ohio, including six operating mines with annual capacity of 750,000 tons. Price is understood to be $3,000,000. Grand Trunk guarantees $2,500,000 bonds of Rail & River Co., seller.

# RAILROAD RATE HEARING OPENED

Continued from First Page.

enacted in 1883 and 1889 statutes authorizing the consolidation of the railroads of the state, the smaller and weaker lines being authorized to lease to the stronger. As a result of these statutes practically all the steam railroad mileage of the state has come into the control of the Boston and Maine. Into these statutes the legislature inserted a provision that the rates as they existed at the time of the consolidation should never be raised. Mr. Rich paid a tribute to the men of that day who wisely inserted this provision. It has been customary for many citizens to regard this as a mistake, but he expressed the opinion that the inclusion of this restrictive clause was an act of statesmanship.

"The state" he declared "was entering upon a new policy, fears were expressed as to the abuse of power by those great corporations. At this time regulation by intelligence, namely regulation by a public commission, was practically unknown. Rigid statutory restrictions appeared to the legislators of that day as the only way of exerting power over corporations. Today the success of regulation by public commission is established." He suggested that in the light of this development the situation might be best solved by changing from the iron clad restrictive statutes to intelligent supervision and regulation by the public service commission, a change which would permit the control of the matter of rates in the light of present day condition.

In the settlement of the question it will be necessary for the public service to decide first of all a number of material facts to serve as a basis for their decision. Among these is the value of the railroad upon which it is entitled to charge such rates equipment and yield a reasonable return for the stockholders. Mr. Rich declared that the courts have determined the basis upon this valuation to be the present fair value of the railroad. It is not "what the railroad has expended on its property; not what is its prospective value, but what is it worth today."

The method of determining what the railroad is really worth today is another question to be decided. A number of ideas have developed in similar cases in other states But the courts hold that the stockholders is entitled to a fair return upon the cost of reproducing the property new. "Present physical value is not a fair criterion" said Mr. Rich "because it leaves out of consideration many important elements which the supreme court says must be taken into consideration."

"The railroad is entirely content to have a physical value made by this commission" he continued "but it expresses its willingness to abide by the valuation of the tax commission for the purpose of enabling the commission to arrive at a prompt decision."

Mr. Rich also considered the bearing of capitalization upon the question of value for the purpose of fixing rates. He called attention to the fact that objection had been raised to this basis elsewhere, as the stock of many railroads is watered. This objection he contended does not apply to the Boston and Maine railroad as its capitalization is honest and the capital represents value put into it. He declared further that both former President Roosevelt and Presirent Taft have declared in favor of accepting the present capitalization of railroads in order that the slate may be wiped clean and the present holders of securities protected. "The Boston and Maine railroad" said Mr. Rich, "is not obliged to ask you to forget the past. It will show you that its bonds have been issued, sometimes a little below par and sometimes a little above par, according to the rates of interest and the condition of the investment market, but that on the whole the bonded indebtedness represents and equal amount of cash put into the railroad. So far as the stock issued of one hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety seven cents, thus showing that the forty million dollars of stock represents about fifty six million dollars of cash, actually put into the railroad."

Another fact which is to be decided is what dividend rate the stockholders are entitled to. An old idea was that legislation pertaining to railroad rates is not unconstitutional on the ground of confiscation, if there was any profit at all. The later decisions of the court are that railroad stock holders are entitled to a fair dividend rate. In Wisconsin this rate has been decided to be a mimum of six percent, Missouri and Pennsylvania have arrived at the same conclusion. In two recent cases it has been held that railroads may pay a minimum of six percent and earn one and one-half additional for surplus. Minnesota has decided upon seven percent and Alabama eight percent.

"It may therefore," said Mr. Rich, "fairly be said that the courts have decided that the railroads are entitled as a minimum to receive about 7 per cent upon the cost of reproducing new the railroad property."

The entire board of public service commissioners are sitting in the case. Mr. Rich is being assisted in the hearing by John W. Kelley of Portsmouth. The state is being represented by Allen Hollis of this city, and Raymond B. Stevens of Landaff. Following Mr. Rich's opening which he did not complete today, the railroad will submit evidence as to the questions at issue. It is expected that the hearing will continue through Thursday and Friday and that at that time an adjournment will be taken to an early date as it is the intention of all parties to push the work of investigation as fast as possible.

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The five men who were engaged with the late Ensign Charles E. Hovey of this city in the fight with the outlaws on the Bazilin Island, Philippines on Sept. 24, in which Ensign Hovey lost his life, have been awarded a medal of honor and a gratuity of $100 by the secretary of the navy.

Quoting the report of the commander of the Pampanga, the order says: "The heroism and coolness shown by our men cannot be too highly commanded, and should receive recognition from the department. J. H. Catherwood, ordinary seaman, though severely wounded, did all he could to beat off the Moros attacking Ensign Hovey. F. H. McGuire, hospital apprentice, though wounded, gave immediate aid to the wounded and undoubtedly saved the lives of the scout soldier and Catherwood. The coolness and bravery shown by G. E. Henderson, Jacob Volz and B. R. Harrison in charging against odds cannot be praised in too strong terms."

### WAR RECRUITING SYSTEM

**Outlined in Detail in General Orders by the Adjutant General**

At the request of the secretary of war the adjutant general has issued general orders under the provisons of the militia law of New Hampshire, prescribing the war recruiting system Adjutant General Tutherly says that by the carefully prepared order, which is given below, in case of a sudden call to arms, the state troops as now organized could start for the front at once 1400 strong and in about a week 600 more could leave. The orders are as follows:

The State camp ground at Concord is designated as the state mobilization camp for war.

In all cities and towns where there is a single company troop or battery the commanding officer thereof will at once designate a permanent recruiting party for war. This party will consist of a lieutenant and one non-commisioned officer from each of the various companies. The surgeon-general will designate a junior officer of the medical corps as war recruiting officer for the sanitary troops. The recruiting officer designated in this paragraph will be announced in orders, and notice of the designation will be sent to the office of the adjutant-general. Vacancies will be promptly filled, and the same reports made as in the case of the original detail.

War recruiting officers will make special study of the requirements of the recruiting service, as set forth in the United States army regulations, and the militia law of the state. Applicating for blank forms will be made when necessary to the adjutant general.

When any organization of the National guard is called into the service of the United States its recruiting officers will at once begin recruiting the same to war strength as fixed by the field service regulations. When the local organization goes to the state mobilization camp the recruiting officer with his detail will remain until further orders

All recruits will be forwarded directly to the state mobilization camp, and the recruiting officers and their parties will rejoin their proper organizations before the latter leave for the front. Before leaving the state, after being called into the service of the United States, each regimental or separate organization commander will recommend to the adjutant-general a suitable recruiting party to recruit for his organization during the continuance of the war.

A general recruiting party for all militia organizations of the state will be maintained at the state mobilization camp during the continuance of a state of war. All recruits secured by the recruiting parties of the various organizations will be forwarded immediately to the state mobilization camp for physical examination, arms, equipment and such instruction as the time will allow.

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# KILLED EIGHT

## James Grant Wipes Out Entire Family, Including Himself

Benton, Ark., Dec. 27—Because he was in "deep despair" and believed he and his family "would be better off in heaven," James Grant clubbed his wife, five children and stepson to death and hanged himself some time last night. The bodies of the children were found in their beds today each skull being crushed. The body of Mrs. Grant was found half dressed and evidently she was killed as she was about to retire. A heavy club covered with blood was found in the house and it was apparent that it was with this Grant killed the seven members of his family. The children range from 4 to 13 years.

Hugh Grant, a 16 year old son, the only member of the family left, discovered the bodies today when he returned from a holiday celebration at a neighboring farm. He found a note signed by his father which explained that, "owing to deep despair and that I see nothing for me or my children, who, I believe, would be better off in heaven. I commit this act." Instructions were given where money might be found to cover burial expenses and a request that Grant's parents not be notified until after the bodies had been buried.

Grant lived near this town on a farm and was reputed to be well to do. He also conducted a mercantile business.

# KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 28.

R. S. Clarke, general superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, is visiting in Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orr of Government street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Martha Rolfe of Boston has been visiting Miss Mary Safford for a few days.

York Rebekah lodge, No. 3, meets this evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this time.

A telephone will be installed into the residence of Rev. Arnaldo Natino, pastor of the Second Christian church.

Mrs. Ephraim Urch of New Castle was the guest today of Mrs. Henry B. Shaw of Central street.

Frank Cournoyer of Manson avenue is having a vacation from his work at the navy yard.

Mrs. John R. Wentworth still remains quite ill at her home on Government street.

Mrs. Margaret Root of the Intervene is able to go out after a severe attack of the grippe.

A large number of employes on the navy yard are taking vacations now owing to the lack of work.

Leon Robbins of Central street is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties in the general store at the navy yard.

### Kittery Point

Mrs. essie Sweet is out of doors after an illness.

George Lambert is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Capt. Thomas D. Bray has laid up his gasoline and water boat for the next two months.

Mrs. Charles Rossiter of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson.

John Sawyer is confined to his home by illness.

Harry Wilson has returned from a visit in Boston.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church has been postponed two weeks.

The K. F. G. Fancywork club will be entertained by Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt on Thursday afternoon.

The M. G. Whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs Leroy Tobey on Tuesday evening.

The tug Mitchell Davis towed two barges to Boston on Wednesday.

A week of prayer commences at the Free Baptist church on Sunday next. On Sunday evening Bethel services will be held at the First Christian church.

Arrived:

Schr. Three Marys, Phila, for Portland.

Schr. William M. Walker, Wells, Maine, for Boston.

Mrs. Anna J. Barden spent Tuesday as the guest of her sister in Portsmouth

Misses Alice and Doris Randall have returned from a visit to relatives in York.

The remains of Frank Marden, a former resident of this place, were brought here for burial.

David A. Wasson of this town has an illustrated article in the current issue of the "Youth's Companion," describing several of the historic houses of the place.

### SPANISH VENGEANCE.

**Fate of a Faithless Solon in the Reign of Emperor Charles.**

It was in the early days of the reign of the Emperor Charles, when the Spanish people, ever jealous of their rights, became infuriated at a submissive cortes for voting imperial grants without obtaining redress for popular grievances. Tordesillas, the representative of Segovia, being a bold and haughty man, returned to his native city to defend his conduct and, according to custom, summoned his fellow townsmen to the church that he might give an account of his actions in the cortes.

But the multitude, infuriated at his insolence in attempting to justify conduct they deemed inexcusable, burst open the doors of the church and, seizing Tordesillas, dragged him through the streets with curses and insults toward the place of public execution.

The dean and canons came forth with the holy sacrament to awe the mob; the monks in the monasteries, by which the luckless deputy was dragged, prayed on their knees that his life might be spared or, at least, that he be allowed time for absolution; but, without regard for humanity or religion, they hanged their victim up head downward on the common gibbet. —H. C. Chatfield Taylor, "The Band of the Castanets."

### ROAD TO WEALTH.

**Maxims to Which Rothschild Ascribed His Early Success.**

Rothschild commonly ascribed his early success in a great degree to the following rules:

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"Make a bargain at once. Be an offhand man.

"Never have anything to do with an unlucky man or place. I have seen many clever men who had not shoes to their feet. I never act with them. Their advice sounds very well, but fate is against them. They cannot get on themselves. How can they do me good?

"Be cautious and bold. It requires a great deal of boldness and a great deal of caution to make a great fortune, and when you have got it it requires ten times as much wit to keep it."

The last idea was one which Rothschild frequently expressed, and there is no doubt he was thoroughly impressed with its truth.—Life.

**Giant and Dwarf Honeybees.**

In some of the East Indian islands and on the mainland of Hindustan are to be found the smallest species of honeybees in the world. These dwarf honey collectors are known to entomologists as Apis florea. Their honeycombs are no larger than a child's hand, and the cells are about the size of a small pinhead. This honey is excellent, as is the wax. The little creatures build the comb on the branch of a low tree, and as they have not to provide for winter they work all the year through, raising broods like themselves. In the same land there is a species of giant bees, Apis dorsata, as large as a field cricket. These monsters of the bee world build honeycombs that are from six to seven feet in length, four or more in width and which weigh from 300 to 400 pounds each.—Harper's.

**Maeterlinck's First Play.**

Maurice Maeterlinck began his literary career with three apparent failures. His first literary endeavor was to found a review, La Pleiade, which soon ceased to appear. His second was the publication of a volume of poems, "Serres Chaudes," which fell stillborn from the press. Then came his play "La Princesse Malene." It was printed by hand—by the author's own hands in fact—and the edition consisted of exactly twenty-five copies, which were given away. For a year it attracted no attention. Then, however, one of the twenty-five copies fell into the hands of M. Octave Mirbeau. He wrote a resounding article about it in the Figaro, and the author, like Byron, woke up and found himself famous.—Westminster Gazette.

**Origin of the Curfew.**

In the year 1061 after King Henry's death, in a synod, by the duke's authority and attended by bishops, abbots and barons, it was ordered that a bell should be rung every evening, at the hearing of which prayer should be offered and all the people should get within their houses and shut their doors. This odd mixture of piety and police seems to be the origin of the famous and misrepresented curfew. Whatever was its object, it was at least not ordained as any special hardship on William's English subjects.—E. A. Freeman, "History of the Norman Conquest."


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# QUICK WORK IN CRIMINAL CASE

Boston, Dec. 27.—Another step in the Mary A. Bolduc case, that of the Manchester young woman who was found dead in a Boston lodging house last Thursday, was taken today, when the five prisoners, yesterday indicted by the Suffolk grand jury, charged with being concerned in the death of the girl, were arraigned in the superior court.

The persons arraigned were Dr. John D. Ferguson and Miss Mary A. O'Neil of Manchester, Mrs. Annie M. Reed and Mrs. Jennie A. Shattuck of Boston and Mrs. Hattie M. Hezlitt of Cambridge. Each respondent as his or her name was called pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Reed and Miss O'Neil were charged with having performed an illegal operation, and their bail was fixed at $5000 each. Dr. Ferguson, Mrs. Shattuck and Mrs. Hezlitt were charged with being accessories, and their bail was fixed at $3000.

Following their arraignment the five defendants were remanded to the detention room, it being stated that sureties would be provided for each of the defendants later in the day. It is understood that arrangements were made several days ago to provide bail for Dr. Ferguson through a bonding company.

# TRY TO BLOCK CITY'S BUSINESS

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intended to prosecute the suit against the bank in the upper court after the case had been dismissed in the lower court. It authorized the Mayor on the condition that the New Hampshire National bank would not file a bill of cost against the city for the suit in the Superior court, to sign a release in behalf of the city of all claims against the bank for the alleged additional land occupied in the erection of the building, and in fact refrain from further suit of any kind against the bank growing out of the erection of their bank building.

The resolution was passed by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Parsons moved to reconsider the vote. The motion was lost.

Councilman Leary then moved that the resolution be passed as originally introduced and it was carried.

The usual resolution authorizing the auditor and finance committee to make the necessary transfers to balance accounts for the end of the year was passed.

Councilman Littlefield offered the following resolutions which were passed. Appropriating the sum of $40 to complete storage place for the skids for the fire department with the necessary tools to operate the skids. To purchase 200 feet of chemical hose, and fifteen canvas coats for No. 1 company.

Another resolution to purchase 1000 feet of fire hose was offered, and on Chairman Littlefield stating that Chief Engineer Randall said that the department needed the extra hose, it was passed and the hose will be bought on bids.

The auditor's report of bills amounting to $3,110.76 were ordered paid.

The following petitions were passed: A bank burglar company for permission to erect a pole near the New Hampshire National bank building to hold a burglar alarm, petitions of P. D. Shea, E. W. Trefethen, S. S. Trueman, P. S. Wearing, for permission to open certain streets to repair sewers. A like motion of C. H. Holmes company for permission to enter a sewer on Hill street, was laid over as Mr. Conlon of the Board of Public Works stated that Mr. Holmes had already connected a sewer with a catch basin on Hill street and he had been ordered to disconnect the same.

Adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Councilmen Herrick, Clark, Hislop and Smart claim that they were notified the first part of the evening that a bond issue would have to be taken care of. They claim that if bonds were to become due the first day of the year, it was the mayor's business to have notified them of the fact and looked out for it months ago, so that the bonds could have been engraved and sold and the money on hand the first day of January. They say it was the mayor's business to have looked out for that situation and not theirs nor the city auditor's.

Knowing that an ordinance for the issue of bonds could not help the situation at so late a day, they believe the real purpose of the meeting was to get through some further resolution in favor of the New Hampshire National bank, the basis of their suspicion being, that shortly after the recount at City Hall Saturday night, there was great activity among counsel for the bank, and if Mayor Badger and his four councilmen could succeed in having one of the other members present, they could put through any scheme they desired; that believing that the question of title to the land which the New Hampshire National bank has taken, has been sent to the Supreme court by Judge Wallace and that the courts should deal with the situation without any further interference by the council.

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# The Bones of a Dinosaur

They Came Very Near Making a Corpse of a Museum Curator

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Diggers in the earth are of various kinds. At one extreme stands the mole, at the other the hunter after buried treasures, such as the bones of extinct animals or the palaces of kings long dead. Professor Tipton belonged to the delvers for fossils. He was barely thirty years old, small of stature, a trifle bald on the forehead and wore glasses. There was nothing beautiful about the professor except his smile, and that was beautiful because it was childlike. One seeing the innocent parting of his lips, accompanied by a soft look that appeared in his eyes, felt immediately like taking up the little man and hugging him.

Now, it having been reported to the directors of the museum of which Professor Tipton was curator that the tip of the tail of some enormous animal had been struck in digging a well in a western territory, the curator was directed to repair to the spot, take a look at the protrusion, determine to what animal it belonged, whether it was worth digging for and the cost of exhumation.

In due time the professor reached a settlement some five or six miles from where the fossilized bones were located and, learning that the only way to reach them would be on horseback, called for a horse, mounted him and proceeded on his way. He had proceeded about half the distance when he saw ahead of him what looked like the dim outline of a cowboy, but as he and the coming object drew nearer he noticed that the rider was feminine.

"How do?" she said as she reined in her steed.

The professor had never heard this form of greeting before and did not understand it. However, he reined in his horse and smiled.

The smile was something very new to the girl. The coarse guffaw of the plainsman or the diabolical grin of the Indian was the only expression of a genial disposition she had ever seen.

"What y' doin' out here, stranger?" she asked.

"I'm goin' to the fork of the river," he replied.

"What y' goin' there for?"

A reply to an uneducated person was difficult, but the professor explained his object as well as he could.

"Y' think it's some kind o' varmint?" she asked.

"I don't know what a varmint is, but I suspect what I'm going to look at will turn out to be either a mastodon or a dinosaur."

"And I don't know what them are. I don't see no shootin' iron about y'. Where do y' carry it?"

"I didn't think to bring a weapon. Do I need one?"

"Well, now, y' are the most innocent kid I ever seen. Need a gun? I'll go with y'. It would be a pity to leave a little feller like y' to wander about with not even a toy pistol."

Turning her horse's head, she rode back with Professor Tipton. There was something odd in the defenseless man being under the protection of this armed girl. He found her especially useful as a guide, for she knew the region perfectly and took him to the point he wished to find. There was no one on the ground to locate the exact spot, but the girl told him she had seen some men digging and landed him where they had begun to bore the well. The moment the professor caught sight of a few mammoth vertebrae that had been exposed he clasped his hands, raised his mild eyes to heaven, and his lips moved in thanks.

"It's a dinosaur," said the professor.

"Y' don't mean it!"

"Judging from these few vertebrae, it must be sixty or seventy feet long."

"Gosh!"

"And, judging from the horizontal position of what is exposed, there will be little cost in getting it out."

"Will it pay?"

The professor did not hear this question. He had picked up a stick lying near and was scraping away the dirt.

"How long has it been there?" asked the girl.

"Not less than 10,000 years."

"Don't y' think it's rather late in the day to disturb it?"

At that moment there was a clatter of hoofs in the distance, and a small party of men were seen galloping toward them.

"By gum," exclaimed the girl, "it's Sheriff Clem Barker! I wonder what he's after!"

"Hello, Kate!" exclaimed Barker as he rode up. "What y' doin' cavortin' around with a hoss thief?"

Now, it is time to explain that the professor, after having left the settlement, stopped at a farmhouse for a drink of buttermilk. He had ridden a gray horse thus far, but when he left the house mounted a roan without noticing the change in color. A man who had stolen the roan, being hard pressed by the sheriff and a posse, seeing a comparatively fresh mount hitched to a post, changed horses.

"He ain't no hoss thief," replied the girl. "He's a— What air y' anyway?"

"I am a"—

"See here," interrupted one of the party, "y' may be anything y' like, but there's my hoss y' been ridin'."

The professor looked at his horse and, not knowing what the man was talking about, just smiled. He couldn't think of anything else to do.

"Y' ain't been stealin' that hoss, have y'?" asked the girl.

"I don't know what you people are all talking about," said the professor. "I came out here to learn if this fossil is of value, and I find it very valuable indeed. As I have said, it's a dinosaur, must be sixty feet long and doubtless between 10,000 and 20,000 years old."

The sheriff, the owner of the horse and the posse all looked at one another in astonishment. An idea popped into Kate's head. She gave the men a meaning look and drew them away from the professor, who, being more interested in the dinosaur than their talk, forgot all about them in rummaging among the big stone vertebrae.

"Gents," said Kate, "he's a lunatic."

"What makes y' think so?" asked the sheriff.

"Didn't y' hear what he said about them stones? He's got an idee into his head that 10,000 years ago some varmint or other, a dragon mebbe, seventy feet long fell down a well. What more do y' want for to make him out a crazy man?"

"Oh, Kate!" exclaimed the owner of the horse. "It's you that's gone daft or you're trying to save his neck, I don't know which. He's been caught in the act and is playing it on us."

"Where did he get the talk about dinosaurs?" asked one man, who, being better educated than the rest, had read of extinct mammoths. "Horse thieves don't know anything about fossils."

"Come on, Clem," said the owner of the stolen horse. "I call upon you as sheriff to arrest the man and take him in for trial."

"Y' won't have much trouble doin' that," remarked Kate, "seein' he hain't got no weapon. Does hoss thieves go about without guns?"

This was a staggerer, and the sheriff was debating in his mind what to do when Tipton finished his investigations and said he was going back to the settlement. So they all rode back together, the supposed horse thief being forced to ride ahead. Kate rode beside him. She seemed very much troubled at the position he occupied with reference to the stolen horse and was revolving in her mind some desperate method of extricating him if she failed to convince others of his lunacy. As for the professor, he was unconscious of his danger. In any event, he never dreamed that the penalty for horse stealing was the same as for murder.

"Now, see here," Kate said to him, "when they get y' back to the settlement they'll take y' before Judge Lynch. Y' mustn't be surprised at any evidence I may give in."

Tipton was so wrapped up in the "dragon that had fallen down the well" that her words made very little impression on him. When they reached the settlement, true enough, he was taken before Judge Lynch, and a number of men, new to the case, were impaneled as a jury, the sheriff regarding those who were with him when he made the arrest as witnesses. The latter were examined in turn and told the same story, which was simply that the horse had been missed, they had lit out on a chase and had come upon the prisoner and the girl, the horse grazing near by. When they had given their testimony Kate took the stand.

"I was ridin' along," she said, "when I seen the little man ahead. From the way he talked I made up my mind from the first that he was weak in the upper story, just the kind of a man to git on a hoss he seen in a stable or hitched to a post without knowin' what he was doin'. He talked about a varmint 10,000 years old that had fell into a well. He didn't have sense enough not to go around without a gun. I thort it wouldn't do to let him go about alone, so I went with him. If he was on a hoss he knowed he'd stolen he'd a rid mighty hard. Instead o' that every now and then he'd git offen his animal and down on his hands and knees, workin' at the stones. He brought out a hammer and kep' breakin' 'em and puttin' the pieces in his pockets. Y'll find 'em there now."

The prisoner was called upon to empty his pockets and produced some twenty pounds of stone fragments.

"I reckoned," the witness proceeded, "that he suffered some disease when a child that kep' his brain from growin'. Small boys' pockets are always full o' tops and things, and the man's is wus yet, bein' loaded down with nothin' but stones. Then when we came to the well where the dragon had fell in he looked up and said a pra'ar. Hoss thieves ain't givin' to prayin'. The poor feller needs to be sent back home."

"Will you see that he is taken care of?" said the judge.

"Yes."

"Discharged!" was the laconic dismissal of the case, and Kate led the professor away as if he had been a child.

Some months later the professor returned, superintended a gang of laborers engaged in digging up the bones of the dinosaur and shipped them east. When they were mounted in the museum Kate, at the professor's invitation, visited the institution and was surprised at the monster she saw there.

By this time the professor had become cognizant of the fact that by her adroitness in proving him before Judge Lynch to be a lunatic she had saved his life, and he felt duly grateful. He persuaded her to remain in the east, sent her to school, and she learned as much in three years as some girls would in half a dozen. Then the professor married her. She is now almost as enthusiastic over the bones of great monsters that lived in prehistoric times as her husband and assists him in many of his duties.

# MORSE'S CONDITION

## Three New Doctors Sent to Look Him Over

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27—Acting under instructions of President Taft, a special board of inquiry composed of officers of the medical corps, U. S. A., arrived here tonight to make another examination of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker confined in the army hospital at Fort McPherson. The board consists of Col. Henry Birmingham, Major Fontleroy and Major Russell all on special assignment at Washington.

It was said at Fort McPherson that a preliminary examination of Morse was made shortly after their arrival about 7 o'clock, but nothing as to the nature of their findings was made public. If Mr. Morse's condition permits, a thorough examination will be made tomorrow and the report will be wired to Washington. According to officers at Fort McPherson, Morse's condition has remained about the same the last few days.

Mr. Morse's condition became so bad last week that the regular examination by post surgeons was supplemented by another in which local specialists participated. A report of the examination was telegraphed to Washington but it was not made public. It has been learned however, that the physicians agreed that Morse was suffering from Bright's disease and artero-sclerosis, as well as renal Cirrhosis. It also was stated there were indications of a disease of the heart valves.

After receiving this report Sunday President Taft declined to act further on Morse's case but he gave instructions that he be kept fully advised of any change in the prisoner's condition.

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### ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

#### Dinner Is Not Complete Without the Christmas Pudding

No English Christmas dinner of course is complete without the Christmas pudding. Even the poorest of the poor have their Christmas pudding for newspapers appeal to their readers and readily give space to subscription lists, or is the Englishman abroad content without his Christmas pudding and year by year the old English delicacy would appear to be becoming more popular in America. According to the biggest makers of Christmas puddings in the United Kingdom a great many more Christmas puddings have been sent to America this year than ever before. "We do not," they said, "export Christmas puddings for the American market, but the number of Americans in this country who appreciate the English Christmas pudding and send them to their families or friends in the United States grows every year. And more than ever have we been getting orders direct from America itself. The customs duty is no bar. You can get, say, a three-pound pudding for an equivalent of 75 cents, but if you want to send that pudding duty paid, you have to pay a minimum of $1.25. I think, and trust to luck to get the overcharge refunded after delivery. You would be surprised too, at the amount sent to France and Germany. Can't they make Christmas puddings over there? No doubt, but it is an old English institution, and I suppose it is considered the correct thing to get the Christmas pudding from England.

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### ELECT 75 SPECIAL POLICE

#### Dover Has Plenty of Reserves But Not Enough Regulars

Dover police commissioners appear to be doing business on a somewhat different plan than the Portsmouth board and at the last meeting of the commissioners elected seventy-five special police to serve in the year of 1912. It is certain that Dover will have a good lot to pick from should any of that number be required to fill a vacancy. This was the plan of years ago in this city but since the department has been governed by a commission only a few are on the list as specials and it is necessary to hunt up men when a large number are needed on a holiday and for other occasions.

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### A Chinese Salute.

No one who has studied the military methods of China will be surprised to learn that "shells" of painted wood have been picked up in the German concession at Hankow. This is truly Chinese. Not so very long ago each soldier was supplied with an oilcloth [illegible] and a fan, which he tucked up his sleeve. During the battle of Pingyang, when the rain came on, the parasols were opened, and the enemy found them such easy targets, especially as each one wore a large white disk bearing the number of his regiment on his breast and back. At the arsenal at [illegible] it was once decided to shorten [illegible] cannon which had arrived [illegible] it was too long and to [illegible] "wood shells" which would not [illegible]. Green sprouts were also seen [on] the logs from which gunstocks were to be made. But the "limit," as one [says], was reached at Hankow [when] an Austrian warship entered the [harbor and] fired the [salute]. The Chinese [started] to return the courtesy, but stopped short after five or six discharges. As the Chinese commander [afterward] explained, "When the third [?] had been killed we decided to stop firing."—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Alaska as a Game Preserve.

Quietly but surely Alaska has become a vast game preserve. A new division of the fisheries bureau in the department of commerce and labor is [the] [?] survey. The [object of] this survey is to look after all the Alaskan fur seals, the lesser fur bearing animals, the beaver and the sea otter and almost all the varieties of bear. By a strange arrangement, however, the Kadiak bear, the largest of the tribe, is placed under the jurisdiction of the biological survey.

From now on, so far as game is concerned, the territory will be controlled like a huge zoological park. No fur bearing animals may be killed except under the rules laid down by the fisheries surveys. The sea otter is not to be hunted for nine years and the beaver not for four years. The movement is going to take the greatest care of fur seals. Five game wardens are to be maintained for the territory, and they are to guard and study the animals.

On the south coast and where the Kadiak bear abounds those animals are becoming so numerous as to become a positive nuisance and an actual menace.—Chicago News.

### Story of a Portrait.

A story comes from Vienna of Frau Selma Kurz, the opera singer, and Professor Leopold Horovitz, the court painter. The prima donna, it is said, had long been anxious to have her portrait painted by the professor. A friend introduced her, and the artist agreed to execute the commission. The portrait was finished in thirty sittings and the singer, enthusiastic in its praise, handed the painter a small package and asked him to send the picture to her home. The professor opened the package on the spot and found that it contained $100. With a smile he told the lady she could keep the $100 and he would keep the portrait. Frau Kurz thereupon reminded him that she had given him thirty sittings "and I am not an artist's model," she added. The painter smiled again and said, "I pay my models a dollar for every sitting. You may therefore claim $30. I shall not fail to discharge my obligation."

### His Football Record.

Luke Lea, the senate's "baby," tells this on himself: "I have seen it printed in several newspapers that I was a great football player when I was at college. As a matter of fact, I never played but one game of football in my life. That was a terrible but bloodless encounter between my boarding house team and another aggregation at the University of the South. In the first part of the game I got hold of the ball and started as fast as I could go toward my goal, not realizing that the point was to take it across the opposite side's goal line. The thing that saved the day was that the quarterback on my team overtook me, tackled me, threw me down and wrested the ball from my grasp. That is my football record, and I'm not very proud of it."—Washington Star.

### Teachers' Wages Long Ago.

The scale of teachers' wages prevalent fifty-eight years ago in Vermont, as shown by a communication to the Morrisville Messenger, is interesting as compared with the present pay, which is admittedly too low. Eleven dollars to a female teacher for a whole term and $18 to a male teacher for the same period is something nonunderstandable now. Those teachers taught the "three R's" and kept order, their ability in the latter respect being the chief consideration when they were engaged, all for 25 cents a day and board in the case of a man and about 15 cents a day and board in the case of a woman.—Rutland News.

### Color Effects.

Improvements in the stereoscopic effect of relief maps have been attained in Vienna by means of a new color scheme worked out by G. Freying. The effect is well shown when a square is colored with the reds in the center and the yellows, greens and blues ranged outside the red in the order named. Such a square appears to the eye to be raised in the center. If the order of the colors is reversed the central part of the square appears to be depressed. In arranging the colors the tints are varied by careful graduation, and violent contrasts are avoided.

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A funny though able swimmer is the rabbit. He submerges his body with the exception of head and tail. The latter sticks away up into the air, and his hind legs make "soap suds" as he churns the water madly to get away. But with all his awkwardness he is a swift swimmer and is only beaten by the squirrel among the land animals.

The squirrel swims with his heavy tail sunk away down in the water and his head held high. He cleaves the waves like a duck, and a man in a rowboat has all he can do to keep abreast of the swimming squirrel.

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### Oratory No Longer Soars.

"Oratory is a lost art," said a Cleveland man the other day. "I used to go down to the courts just to hear the lurid speeches. Nothing doing in that line any more. The lawyers do not talk about flowers, rainbows and sunbeams today.

"There was a lawyer in Cleveland years ago—Bill Robinson was his name—whose addresses to a jury always attracted a crowd. I will forever remember one of his sentences. The man he was fighting in the suit had a reputation as something of a miser.

"'Who is this man—who is he?' thundered Robinson. 'You know and I know that he boils his potatoes in widows' tears.'

"This phrase caught the jury, and Robinson won his case, but one does not hear any such 'oratory' as that nowadays."—Case and Comment.

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### The Story of the Year.

The most prominent feature of 1911 was the fighting in many lands. Despite the agitation for peace, it was a year of wars and rumors of wars. From the standpoint of the historian the overshadowing event was the Chinese revolution. The full story of this uprising will not be told till well along in 1912 and possibly not for years to come. Yet it was in 1911 that it had its inception. There is now a growing prospect that the result of the insurrection will be a Chinese republic, which has a sufficiently startling sound.

Following the new Japan, the upheaval in China is a further evidence of the transformation of the orient. The leaven of the west is working in the east. Great Britain has found the same spirit in India, and there have been shrewd guesses that George V. attended the durbar in person to impress his Hindu subjects and to overcome in some degree the tendency of India to follow Japan and China toward progress, democracy and nationalism.

The successful termination of the Mexican revolution was another milepost of 1911. This resulted not only in deposing Diaz and elevating Madero to the presidency, but, infinitely more important, it gave Mexico substantially free elections.

The war between Italy and Turkey, while not a contest of first class importance, the actual fighting being confined almost wholly to Tripoli, marked the expulsion of Turkey from Africa and the further wane of the Ottoman empire. The end of this contest also must be chronicled by 1912 or some later year.

Of the "rumors of war" there have been many, the loudest having concerned Morocco when Germany, France and England just grazed the edge of a gigantic world conflict. The attempt of Russia to drive W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general, out of Persia may also be placed in the martial "rumor" class.

Against all this red background, however, stands out a patch of peaceful white in the signing of the arbitration treaties between the United States, England and France. The dove was not entirely homeless during 1911.

Other noted events were the trimming of the British house of lords, the refusal of Canada to accept American reciprocity, the veto of the tariff bills in the United States and the marked progress of aviation, the most noteworthy feature of which was an aeroplane flight across the American continent.

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### Rebellion In Spain.

There has been talk of an impending Spanish revolution for two or three years. Ever since the death of Francesco Ferrer, in fact, the mutterings have been heard. Yet they always ended in talk. There has been no uprising. Portugal revolted and established a republic overnight, but poor Spain only stirred once or twice uneasily in her sleep.

It has remained for a woman, and a scion of royalty at that, to pull off the only real insurrection Spain has seen or is likely soon to see. The Infanta Eulalie, aunt of the present king, has dared to publish a book without the royal approval. In consequence there is a pretty kettle of fish. The book itself seems to have been harmless enough. About the most sensational thing in it was a mild approval of divorce.

To a rational being it would seem that if any member of royalty had enough original ideas to write a book, or even thought so, he or she should be encouraged. The king of Spain apparently does not agree with this idea. The moment he heard that Aunt Eulalie had the author bug he wrote expressing surprise and forbade her publishing the book until he had seen it and given the royal O. K.

The Infanta Eulalie was in America at the World's Columbian exposition and apparently imbibed enough democratic independence to make her stand up for the rights of infantas. At any rate she published the book, king or no king, and said she would quit Spain forever. Good for her! If there is any king or relative of a king that has brains enough to write a book that anybody else will read, God speed him or her in the task!

The United States government fined a man 25 cents for carrying sausages across the North river from New York to New Jersey. He was charged with violating the pure food law, and the federal authorities claimed jurisdiction because carrying the sausages from one state to another constituted interstate commerce. Considering the amount involved, that 25 cent fine was about on a par with some of those assessed on corporations.

The Century Dictionary says that bunko is probably derived from the Italian banco, meaning bank or money changer's stall. Moral.—Well, why point it out?

That England and Germany are now completely at peace is proved by the frantic way in which both countries are building warships.

### London's Crystal Palace.

Crystal palace was originally built in Hyde park for the great exhibition of 1851, being afterward removed to its present site and re-erected. At the first state opening of the palace by Queen Victoria it was urged that the usual artillery salute should not be fired, the reason given being that the concussion would shiver the glass roof and the company assembled below, including her majesty, would be cut into mincemeat. Dire were the predictions of the scaremongers when the design for the palace was made public. The first gale, they said, would inevitably wreck it, while the heat engendered by the sun pouring its rays upon the domed glass roof would be so terrific that no human beings could withstand it. Consequently if they escaped an avalanche of glass they would be roasted to death inside the case.

### A Royal Superstition.

Canterbury cathedral, England, like most Catholic cathedrals, is decorated with innumerable niches for statues. At Canterbury a series of these niches is occupied with statues of kings and queens of England, and there are only four niches left unoccupied. An old tradition has it that when all the niches are filled the throne of England will come to an end. Queen Victoria was approached with a view to a statue of herself being placed in one of the four remaining niches, but her late majesty was aware of the old tradition and refused. One wonders whether in the future there will be four monarchs of England sufficiently indifferent to superstition to defy the tradition and allow their effigies to fill the unoccupied spaces.

If the rebels have no other way to drive out the Manchu they might turn Dr. Wu Ting Fang loose and let him fire a few volleys of questions.

Does it require the Russian army to put down one American in Persia?

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LOST—On Wednesday, Dec. 20, Elks head from Elks emblem, two rubies in eye. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same a this office. D24ch1

LOST—On Dec. 15, a gold neck chain with small gold heart attached, between I. O. O. F. hall and Music Hall. Finder please leave at Herald office. d19,hc,1w

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Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7.01 am, 8.41 am, 9.01 am, 10.20 am, 12.50 pm, 1.31 pm 3.31 pm, 4.57 pm, 6.01 pm, 7.31 pm, 10.01 pm. Sundays 4.01 am, 8.21 am, 9.01 am 1.16 pm, 7.01 pm, 7.31 pm, 10.01 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.34 am, 12.20 pm, 5.30 pm. Sundays, 7.35 pm.

Leave Manchester for Portsmouth, 7.50 am, 12.51 pm, 4.28 pm. Sundays, 6.58 am.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 6.50 am, 9.46 am, 12.22 pm, 2.31 pm, 6.32 pm, 9.15 pm. Sundays, 8.25 am, 10.50 am, 9.15 pm.

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Leave Portsmouth for York Beach, 7.40 am, 11.00 pm, 2.40 pm, 5.42 pm.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth, 6.40 am, 9.36 am, 12.56 pm, 5.46 pm.

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Leaves Portsmouth—8.30, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07, a. m. 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00.

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# GREAT DAMAGE BY WIND

## Electric Travel Interfered With, Trees and Signs Blown Down

The worst gale the season prevailed today Thursday and quite a lot of damage was done by the wind in various parts of the city.

Shortly after ten o'clock this morning a large limb in front of John W Kelley's residence on Middle street was blown down, striking on the wires that operate the Portsmouth Electric railroad and in consequence one trip over the main line to Rye had to be omitted until the necessary repairs could be made. Service around the Plains loop was kept up a transfer of passengers being made on Middle street.

The large electrical sign on the top of hotel DeWitt was blown down and was completely wrecked during the heavy morning blow.

One of the windows in Chick's retaurant on Congress street was blown out and a portion of a roof of a shed in the rear of Freeman Pearson's residence on State street torn off

In various places in the city blinds were torn off by the force of the wind and considerable damage done.

At the March farm at Greenland, several trees were blown down and telephone lines put out of commission

The telephone line leading to the Wood island life saving station was not working this noon when a Herald man endeavored to communicate with that station.

At the Wallis Sands station it was said that a forty to fifty mile gale prevailed along the coast.

Persons doing business along the city's water front, state that it is one of the most disagreeable days for years.

The breeze at the navy yard was never as strong as it was at 11 o'clock this forenoon. Much of the outside work was suspended and the mechanics at work on the cage mast of the U. S. S. Montana were obliged to give up the work for the day. Extra lines were run out from the vessels at the docks and from the scows of the contractors doing work along the water front. The wind lifted the dirt and dust and at times it was impossible to see the water front from the administration building.

## LOCAL DASHES

The year of 1911 is fast drawing to a close.

C. S. Aux. whist, Jan. 1, 8 p. m., N. E. O. P. hall; 25 cents. h2t

1 No. 118 Oak parlor $10, was $16.80 at Paul's 87 Market street.

There are nineteen prisoners now confined in the Rockingham County jail in this city.

Wednesday evening was a notable one in the history of St. John's lodge, A. F. and A. M.

1 No. 16 Crescent parlor $9.98 was $14.00 at Paul's 87 Market street.

Donnelly's minstrels concluded a very successful engagement at Music hall last evening.

Hunter and Mardo, a great vaudeville team in "The Sodier of Daffyville," at Music Hall today.

The members of the Portsmouth Athletic club are planning for a royal celebration on New Year's day.

Skates sharpened, levels set, locks repaired, razors re-handled and honed at Horne's.

Best of vaudevile and Motion Pictures at Music Hall, Matinee and evening.

1 No. 16c Crescent parlor was $16.40 now $11.50 at Paul's, 87 Market street.

The annual benefit of the senior class of the Portsmouth High school takes place at Freeman's hall this evening.

WANTED—Typewriting work, to be done at home. Apply, 8 Gates street. C&H1w

O. L. Frisbee will speak at the Business Men's supper tonight at the Y. M. C. A., on "Progressive Provincialism."

A rumor has it that a move is on foot to transfer the force of train dispatchers on the Southern division at Boston to Concord, N. H.

1 No. 129 Bay State parlor was $18 now $11.80 at Paul's 87 Market street.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own finnan haddie. E. S. Downs, 37 Market St. All fish in glass cases. he,tl

Wednesday in this city was a decidedly "soft day" in the language of the weather-wise. It was drizzly all the morning, and late in the afternoon it rained quite hard and steadily The temperature was bearable and the conditions continue unseasonable. The mercury fell at night and a cold wind prevailed.

100 clothes pins for 10c at Paul's 87 Market street.

### INSPECTOR LOCKE AT DOVER

Inspector G. Scott Locke the busy man of the state liquor inspectors force, has just made his rounds of the saloons in Dover where he informed the proprietors that people with lunch must not be allowed to sell in any of the bar rooms as it was contrary to the license law.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Marion C. Davis is visiting relatives in Boston.

Helen Walker of Smith College is home for the holiday.

Mrs. Thomas J. Donovan is passing the day in Manchester.

Miss Lizzie M. Morrill is visiting friends at Boston Highlands.

Alphonso Raynes of Yale college is home for the holiday vacation.

Edward H. Marden is restricted to his home on Austin street by illness.

Dr. Fred S. Towle reaches another milestone in life's journey today.

Timothy Donovan is passing a few days in his former home at Taunton.

William H. Perkins of Ogunquit, Me., was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Driver John Ham of the combination chemical is enjoying a few days vacation.

Miss Winnifred Marden of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Almira Richardson of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Wentworth.

Miss Gertrude Marden of Boston, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Byrod F. Staples on State street.

Ruth Yeaton of Mt. Holyoke college, South Hadley, is enjoying a vacation from her studies.

Miss Dorothy Thayer of Smith College is passing the holiday vacation at her home in this city.

Mrs. Frances B. Robinson and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Bridgewater, Me.

Mr and Mrs. B. Franklin Foster of Athol, Mass, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster, have returned home.

Jack Inglis of the Perkins Institute, South Boston, is passing the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Inglis.

Mrs. Bettie Sargeant of Bradford, who has been the guest of Mrs. Annie Marden of State street, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sewall of York Harbor, who passed Christmastide in Boston with the latter's parents, arrived home on Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. John Thaxter of Cambridge, Mass., and daughter, have been passing a few days at their summer home at Sea Point.

The marriage of Miss Edna Ward, daughter of Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, U. S. N., acting commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, and Mrs. Ward, and Chief Constructor Washington Lee Capps, U. S. N., which is to take place today at Roslyn, Long Island, will be a quiet one. The ceremony will be performed at 3.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by Father Gleason, chaplain, U. S. N., and will be witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. The Rev. Father Louis N. Martel of St. Mary's church, Roslyn, will also attend.

### GREENE IS THE HEAD

#### New Hampshire Lodge, I. O. O. F., Elects New Officers

New Hampshire Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand, Charles W. Greene.
Vice Grand, John E. Milton.
Rec. and Fin. Secretary, Stanton Trueman
Treasurer, Sidney S. Trueman.
Trustees, George H. Joy, Edwin Underhill, Orwin Griffin.
Hall committee, Edwin Underhill.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYES

### Changes Among Officers

Commander C. B. McVay, detached Naval Academy, to Asiatic fleet, as chief of staff.

Ensign J. James, detached the Minnesota, and granted leave of two months.

Surgeon M. K. Johnson, detached the Tennessee, to home.

Surgeon D. N. Carpenter, detached Naval Academy, to the Kansas.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. K. Winn, detached the Mississippi, to the Dixie.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. B. Steadman, detached the Dixie, to the Kansas.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. L. Mann, detached the Hannibal, to naval hospital, Boston, or treatment.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. H. Robnett, detached the Missouri, to the Culgoa.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. E. Stoops, detached the Culgoa, to home.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. N. McDonnell, detached the Kansas, to the Tennessee.

Assistant Surgeon D. D. V. Stuart, detached the Idaho, to the Hannibal.

Civil Engineer J. S. Schultz, detached Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, and sick leave extended six months

Gunner A. Langfield, detached the Washington, to home.

Gunner J. C. O'Meara, detached the Raleigh, to temporary duty the Independence.

Gunner G. D. Stillson, detached the Georgia, to home.

Chief Machinist A. T. Percival, detached the Raleigh, to temporary duty the Independance

### Must be Vaccinated

As a supplementary preventative of typhoid fever in the navy and marine corps, the compulsory inoculation of all the officers and enlisted men in these branches of the service under 45 years has been ordered by Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

All recruits will be subjected to the treatment and all those applying for re-enlistment will also take the treatment if they have not undergone it within two years previously or have had the fever. In case of doubt the order provides that it shall be administered. A similar order was issued by the War Department some time ago.

### At Funeral of Relative

Calvin L. Hayes chief clerk in the hul division is attending the funeral of a relative at Wolfboro, N. H., today.

### Extra Lines for Collier

During the heavy gale today extra lines were run ashore to hold the Collier Caesar in her berth near the dry dock entrance.

### Lumber from Canada

A shipment of birch and maple lumber from Canada arrived at the yard by freight today.

### Boilers Will Be Moved Later

The boilers of the old construction and repair heating plant which have been shut down, will eventually be moved to the central power plant and connected with the steam generators now being installed there.

### No Work for Them

A discharge of six shipwrights occurred on Wednesday owing to lack of work.

### Will Be Here Soon

The schedule of wages for 1912, which has been in the hands of the department at Washington for several weeks, is expected to reach the yard today or tomorrow when it will be posted for the benefit of those concerned.

### To Erect a Residence

Harry L. Hilton, chief draftsman in the public works department, is shortly to erect a dwelling on the lot on Middle street which he recently purchased.

### Vessel Movements

Arrived—Tecumseh at Washington; Piscataqua at Amoy, Caesar at Portsmouth; Decatur at Nankin; Barry at Shanghai, Buffalo at Honolulu; Patuxent and Potomac at Guantanamo, Arethusa at Charleston.

Sailed—Solace from Hampton Roads for Boston; Nanshan from Shanghai for Cavite; Birmingham from Boston for Newport and Hampton Roads; Patterson, Ammen, Burrows, Monaghan and Trippe from Charleston for Newport.

The Pensacola was placed out of commission at navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., and stricken from the navy register on Dec. 23.

### CLASS OF 1912

#### Graduation Class Will Be One of the Largest in History of School

The graduating class of the Portsmouth High school to leave that institution in June next, is one of the largest in the history of the school. Its membership includes Miss Evelyn Badger, Frances Bailey, Esther Brackett, Gertrude Briddle, Anna Byrne, Theresa Coffey, Camilla Collins, Katherine Conlon, Bessie Cottle, Florence Day, James Bow, Ralph Brackett, Richard Call, Dennis Carey, Chester Conlon, Edgar Crossman, Charles Dame, Merton Davidson, Merton Drake, Ralph Eaton, Bailey Emery, Donald Ferguson, Fred Folsome, Gladys Furber, Margaret Gardner, Frances Grace, Majorie Grant, Marion Green, Mildred Gove, Bridget Hennessey, Emma Hartford, Elsie Hodgdon, Irene Johnson, Leslie Leavitt, Mildred Mahoney, Agnes McCarthy, Margaret Marston, Helen McIntire, Marion Mounon, Constance Noyes, Dorothy Odell, Roberta Pickering, Anna Seavey, Emma Smart Lizzie Whalley, Eleanor Wentworth, Joseph Frisbee, Bernard Hennessey, Chester Hersey John Hett, Jr., Frank Hogan, Folsom Jenkins, Russell Leavitt, James McCarthy, John Parsons, Howard Proctor, Joseph Quinn, Clyde Robinson, Louis Soule Joseph Sussman, Philip White and Carl Young.

# TO SAVE THE YARD

## Congressman Sulloway Writes Merchant Marine Society to That End

Mr. Sulloway advises the Merchant Marine Society today that he is making a great fight against the removal of the navy yard.

He thinks it is unwise and unbusiness like. He is talking in person with many of the members and giving them the facts of the situation. "We shall do everything possible to defeat the recommendation of the secretary of the navy in the House," writes Mr. Sulloway.

### CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Capt. Weatherly of the Salvation Army reports the following Thanksgiving and Christmas donations:

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| From Letters | $114.04 |
| Street Boxes | 46.20 |
| Store Boxes | 24.36 |
| Total | $184.60 |
| Expenditures | |
| For Thanksgiving dinner | $ 34.40 |
| Christmas baskets | 102.20 |
| Christmas tree | 10.00 |
| Salary of men with street boxes | 28.50 |
| Total | $175.10 |
| Balance on hand | $9.50 |

1 No. 300 Bay State parlor $21 was $28 at Paul's Market street.

### NOT PLEASING TO DEMOCRATS.

Now that the democrats have secured control of the board of public works, the statement made that no change is contemplated in the head of the street department by the board is not pleasing to the rank and file of the party, who openly say that the party has plenty of good men who are capable of filling the office.

### NEWSPAPER TO SELL OUT

The Newburyport Herald, published as a daily since 1832, is offered for sale. A job print is included in the sale.

1 No. 200 Bay State parlor was $25 now $18.00 at Paul's 87 Market street.

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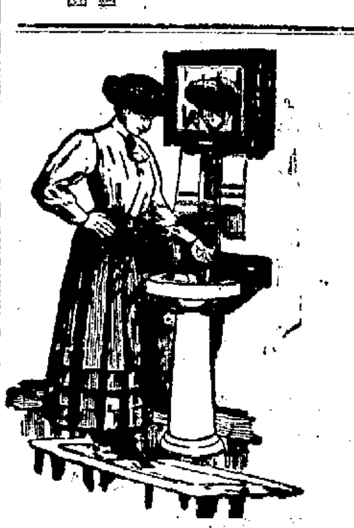

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